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**TUBULAR MEMBER AND GEAR** 

PUMP MADE USING THE WELDING

## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: